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The People's Column

Bryan is known far and wide as a progressive city. In some respects it frequently is held up as a model of what may be accomplished under the commission form of city government. As a result of conservative management of public affairs many and substantial improvements have been made in the last few years.

One of the outstanding features of Bryan is the mileage of hard surfaced streets. The total today is approximately 25 miles, considerably more than the average for a city of this size. Many of these streets are wide, especially Main, which is one of the attractive main thoroughfares in Texas, regardless of size of city.

But Bryan's paved streets are not kept in good condition from the point of cleanliness. One man is employed to keep Main clean, at a cost of about \$700 annually.

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Attendance Record Broken At Short Course

WHEREABOUTS OF MEX BANDIT'S CAPTIVE MYSTERY

Missouri Pacific Passenger Trains Crash In Fog

ONE TRAINMAN KILLED; DOZEN PERSONS HURT

Brakeman Is Pinned Between Jammed Trains

PULLMAN TELESCOPED

As Engine Plunged Many Feet Into Rear End

(By Associated Press)

Mesdames C. R. Hackney, R. L. Goodnight, W. C. Mills and J. R. Woodson of Caldwell were among the business visitors in Bryan today.

A. McCormick of Madisonville, resident engineer for Madison county with the state highway department is in Bryan attending the short course at College. Mr. McCormick was formerly division engineer for district No. 17 and had headquarters in Bryan and has many friends here.

The brakeman's body was pinned beneath the trains.

T. J. Palm of Waco is here for a highway short course. "T. J." as he is known to his friends, is a Williamson county product and one that the county may be proud of.

Col. Louis Blaylock of Dallas former mayor of that city, in company with his daughter and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, stopped over in Bryan yesterday enroute to Galveston. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. Col. Blaylock is a past president of the Texas Editorial Association and well known to all newspaper folk in Texas. For many years he was publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate.

Bryan and College friends today received handsome invitations from Mrs. R. B. Hinson of Lufkin requesting their presence at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hazel Wyatt Douglass to Mr. R. E. Dansby on Friday morning the 18th of April at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Lufkin. At home 415 Jefferson Avenue.

FORD'S PROFIT LAST YEAR IS \$81,797,000

COMPARES WITH LOSS OF \$72,221,000 FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, April 9.—The balance sheet for the Ford Motor Company, filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations today, indicated a profit for 1929 as \$81,797,000, contrasted with an indicated loss of \$72,221,000 the preceding year.

Student Aviator Killed As Plane Dives to Ground

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, April 9.—Lieut. Bert Muse, student officer at Brooks Field, was killed today when his plane crashed near here.

Reports said the plane dived to the ground with great force, probably killing Muse instantly.

Lions Group Banquet Will Be Held At A.-M. Mess Hall Next Tuesday Night; Club Active in Austin Meet

It was announced at Tuesday's Lions District Governor A. C. Katter of Houston and Dr. T. O. Walker by J. Bryan Miller, who with W. S. Ton, president of A. and M. College, will be the speakers of the occasion. Several musical and entertainment features have been provided by the program committee. The monthly Workers Council of Creath-Brazos Association will be held Tuesday May 6, in Bryan with the College Avenue Baptist church.

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CONGRESS CONFEREES SEEK TARIFF AGREEMENT



Conferees of the two houses of congress have begun the task of bringing about an agreement on the 1,250 points of the tariff bill which the two houses spent a year in making. Left to right (seated): Senators Shortridge, California; Watson, Indiana; Smoot, Utah; Simmons, North Carolina, and Harrington, Mississippi. Standing: Representatives Bacharach, New Jersey; Garner, Texas; Hawley, Oregon; Treadway, Massachusetts, and Collier, Mississippi.

Uniform System In Flag Display Plan of Legion

SENATE RACE IN ILLINOIS IS WALKAWAY

MRS. McCORMICK IN LEAD OF DENEEN 174,000 VOTES TODAY

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 9.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick held a lead of 174,000 votes over Senator Deen on returns from four-fifths of the state's precincts today in the race for the Republican senatorial nomination.

The count was 554,000 to 380,000.

Missionary Work In China Field Is To Be Pictured

H. H. Snuggs and his wife and son, and his sister, Miss Faith Snuggs, all missionaries in China, who have come to America on a furlough, arrived in Bryan yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snuggs at their apartments at the Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Snuggs have labored in China for the past six years. Mr. Snuggs has done educational work in the Baptist school for boys and girls in Wu Chow, Kwong Sai Province, South China. Recently he has been serving as business manager of Stout Memorial hospital in Wu Chow. Mrs. Snuggs is in charge of the music department in Wu Chow, and is also Sunbeam leader in the missionary work there.

Miss Faith Snuggs, who visited Bryan last year as the guest of her brother, R. E. Snuggs of this city, is well known here and many friends are greeting her, as she comes again on this furlough visit. She has been in active missionary work in China for the past seven years, doing kindergarten work among the children and evangelistic work among the women and girls in Lui Chow City, Kwong Tuy Province, South China.

The Snuggs party will give a free lecture illustrated with pictures taken by them in the mission fields of China tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The scenes of their work, natives in costume, and other interesting features of the Chinese Empire, in moving pictures will illustrate this lecture. The public is cordially invited.

Creath-Brazos Workers Attend Navasota Meet

Members of Creath-Brazos Baptist Association and W. M. U. auxiliary who went from Bryan to Navasota Tuesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the two organizations, meeting jointly with the First Baptist church of that city, report an unusually large attendance.

Reports of departmental leaders and standing committee chairmen showed all phases of the work progressing well.

T. W. M. U. auxiliary will hold its next quarterly meeting the second Tuesday in July with the First Baptist church at Montgomery. The monthly Workers Council of Creath-Brazos Association will be held Tuesday May 6, in Bryan with the College Avenue Baptist church.

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WEATHER

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—For Bryan and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday increasing cloudiness.

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday and warmer in north portion tonight.

BRISTOW NOT YET FREE IS LAST REPORT

Ransom of 3,000 Pesos In Gold Paid To Emissary

SON IS STILL HOPEFUL

Oklahoma City Report Is That Oil Man Is Released

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANGELO, April 9.—The San Angelo Times said J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil man had not returned to Ahuacatlan, Nayarit, Mexico despite the payment of 3,000 pesos in gold as ransom to an emissary of the bandits who had held him captive since March 10, according to word from Ahuacatlan received by the Times from a correspondent with Gordon Bristow, the prisoner's son, who entered Mexico soon after the kidnapping to attempt to negotiate for his father's release.

Gordon was quoted as believing his father was still alive but too weak to travel.

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—The Oklahoma City Times in a copyrighted dispatch from Ahuacatlan, Nayarit, Mexico, today said J. E. Bristow, Texas and Oklahoma oil man, has been released from the custody of bandits who held him a month.

His release was effected after a payment of the demanded ransom in gold, the dispatch said, adding that Bristow, in fair health, had joined his son and two American friends.

Picnic in Park Closes Season Reading Club

The closing of the club year for the Bryan Reading Club took the form of a summer picnic at Sue Haswell Park on Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock when the members of the club, with their husbands as invited guests, enjoyed a supper spread on the tables under the trees.

Those enjoying the club picnic supper there on Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter Smith, Mrs. George W. Ross, Mrs. Sterling Evans, Mrs. O. O. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinke, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Potts, Dr. and Mrs. M. Fudge and I. G. Adams.

Plan 4-H Clubs At Bowman and Also Reliance

County Agent C. L. Beason and Secretary W. R. McCullough of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, visited the schools at Bowman and Reliance yesterday, and discussed plans for organizing a boys and girls 4-H Club at each place.

Prizes to be given for the mid-winter stock exhibit were discussed also. These special prizes for the three best baby beavers, best pair of sheep and best single hog, are offered by the Chamber of Commerce in the hope that the demonstration will show one profitable way to utilize the feed crop which is now most promising.

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AT C. A. BAPTIST CHURCH

A feature of the mid-week prayer service at the College Avenue Baptist church tonight at 7:45 will be the administering of the ordinance of baptism for 21 candidates who were received by the church at the close of the revival services of last Sunday evening.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 9.—France created a sensation in naval conference circles today by putting into concrete terms her attitude towards Italy's claim for parity.

The French spokesman was said

New York Engineer



H. F. Clemmer, highway engineer with the Solvay corporation of New York City, will read a paper on Concrete Pavement Design before the Highway Engineering short course at Texas A. and M. College Thursday.

REGISTRATION THIS MORNING TOTLED 230

Others Are Expected Before Sessions Completed

HOLD BANQUET TONITE

Contractors Put On Stunts Tuesday Evening

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, April 9.—Registration at the sixth annual short course in highway engineering at the A. and M. College of Texas showed a total of 230 in attendance Wednesday, the second day of the sessions. This sets a record so far for highway engineering short course registration and additional visitors are expected, a number having made reservations who are yet to arrive. The short course is being conducted under the direction of the department of civil engineering of the college in cooperation with the state highway department.

J. T. L. McNew, professor of highway engineering at the college, presided at the morning session. Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, presided at the afternoon session.

Among the outstanding speakers Wednesday was H. K. Bishop, chief, construction division, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., whose topic was national park roads, illustrated.

Other speakers on Wednesday's program included: E. P. Arneson (Continued on page 3)

HONOR RATING IS SOUGHT BY LOCAL SCHOOL

WAR DEPARTMENT BOARD TO BE HERE THIS WEEK FOR INSPECTION

The cadet corps of Allen Academy has been busily engaged in preparation for the honor rating inspection to be made by the War Department Board from Washington on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. For the sixth consecutive year the academy has been the only Texas institution and one of the few institutions in the Southwest to undergo this inspection to determine the honor rating of military schools of the United States.

Of the 24 schools listed for the inspection by virtue of the excellence of the military training in these institutions during this year, the thirteen schools making the highest score on the inspection will be chosen as honor military schools and so designated for a period of one year by the War Department.

Allen Academy has been the only institution in Texas which has ever been an honor school and this inspection is of vital interest to the cadet corps and authorities of the institution.

The inspectors will arrive in Bryan at noon Friday, April 11, and will immediately begin the routine of inspection, to continue through Saturday morning until 11:30 o'clock.

The citizens of Bryan and friends of the institution are cordially invited to be spectators at this inspection and to view the ceremonies which will be held on Friday afternoon.

Billion Dollar Steel Combine Said Certainty

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 9.—Unless blocked by a new court fight, the \$1,000,000,000 merger of the Youngstown Sheet Steel and Tube Co. with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation today became a certainty, its proponents said.

COTTON MARKET

The cotton market showed little change today. Futures closed from 4 to 5 points down. Local spots were quoted from 15 1-4 to 15 3-4 cents.

France Springs Surprise on Parley With Demand for Superiority Over Italy; 3-Power Pact Seems Certain

To the Editor of The Eagle: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., April 9.—First London dispatch said we were to sink three ships and England five. Sunday Hugh Gibson over the radio said it's three apiece. Now, I thought that first was a typographical and not an English diplomatic error. He didn't mention "parity" the thing we went over to get.

That's one characteristic of our country. We can get all lathered at the time over some political campaign promise, or some conference pledge, but if the thing just drifts along long enough we forget what was that was originally promised. The short memories of the American voter is what keeps our politicians in office.

The Japanese withdrew their request to be permitted to transfer 20,000 tons from destroyers to submarines today, thereby reaching a complete accord with the Americans and British on all points excepting a minor definition concerning training ships.

TODAY'S WIRE FROM Will Rogers

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Yours,

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Collection of Data Through Census Will Depend Largely Upon Woman In Home; Return Most Important

By WILLIAM M. STEUART,

In taking the Fifteenth Decennial Census of the United States, the census enumerators will knock at the front doors of something like 30,000,000 homes. They will collect a large quantity of valuable information in addition to counting the population of the nation. They must depend largely for this information upon a single member of the family—the "woman in the home." It is to this all-important person that I should like to appeal, because the success of the coming census depends very largely upon her cooperation and good will, for the reason that when the census-takers arrive, most of the men will be at their places of employment. The "woman in the home" will in many cases be the only person in the family with whom the Census Bureau will establish contact. She becomes, therefore, the most important member of the household from the standpoint of the census.

Will she be prepared to answer the census questions? Some of them no doubt she can answer readily enough. She knows her of own age, and, popular tradition and jokes to the contrary, she can be relied on to give it accurately in most cases. She knows also the ages of her husband, children, and other members of the family, and she knows the date of her marriage. She knows whether or not the children are attending school.

Some of the other questions she may not be able to answer so readily. If she is living in a rented house or apartment it is safe to say that she knows what the monthly rent is. But if it is an owned home, will she be able to answer promptly the question as to its value? That is not always so easy, it must be confessed. She might do well to consult her husband in advance about it, and even he may not quite know what to say. However, the census does not demand a value that is exact to the last dollar, or to the last fifty or hundred dollars. The approximate value, or a fair estimate, is enough for the purposes of the census—and that I believe every man, if not every woman ought to be able to give. The man knows about what the home he owns is worth—about what he would expect to get for it if he sold it; and he need not hesitate to tell, or let his wife tell, the census man, who is forbidden by law to give out this information to the tax assessor, the neighbors, or anybody else. It is the same with the other information. The individual returns are kept absolutely secret, even from officials of other departments of the federal government. When a person tells the value of his home, the enumerator is under oath not to reveal it; and is subject to legal penalties if he violates this provision. The information reported on the individual census schedules goes into a machine with thousands of other figures and comes out as statistics.

It is most desirable that women inform themselves as thoroughly as possible about the coming census, and husbands who gain such information in the course of their reading or business should "tell the wife about it."

It should be remembered that the selection of the questions included on the census schedule is of commerce, trained statisticians the result of much study on the part of officials of the department at the Bureau of the Census, and experienced individuals in the field of census work. Out of the scores of questions that various organizations and individuals wanted

Progress Reported by Farmers Who Will Raise Tomatoes This Year; Cut Worms Get Plants; Acreage Grows

Joe Fazzino and Jim Cahill of Smetana, C. R. L. Jones of Harvey and R. R. Shaw of Rock Prairie, were among those who were in Bryan today to meet T. H. Tulloch, who is directing the tomato growing in this section and get additional plants for replacement and for increasing their acreage for market this year.

Those who moved plants from cold frames during the past ten days report some losses from cut worms, but the loss from resetting and from cold has been very slight among the areas planted to tomatoes in Brazos county. Some are already pruning their plants, replacements are being made and in many cases a greater area is being planted than was pledged in the year.

Advice from J. D. McEnry of Alto, who is directing tomato growing for shipping purposes in several counties of East Texas for the marketing agency that will handle tomatoes grown in this section, is to the effect that early production will be important this year since East Texas tomatoes are likely to find greater competition than in former seasons from tomatoes grown in Mississippi, and also because the acreage in East Texas will be greater than formerly and earlier shipments will find

to have included, those which remain are the result of long boiling down process, and strong reasons have been necessary to support any question that was placed on the list.

A few outstanding changes have been made in the questions to be asked in the 1930 population census, but in general the information to be collected from one census to the next must be the same if figures for different decades are to be compared.

That census figures must be accurate before they are valuable goes without saying. Not only must they be accurate, but the public must be convinced that the figures are accurate. It is another instance in which Caesar's wife must be above reproach. Manufacturing establishments looking for locations must be able to accept the federal census figures without question. Representation in Congress must be based on statistics about which there is no suspicion. If the aim of the Census Bureau is to be achieved, local jealousies or rivalries must play no part in the census taking.

Local communities are usually interested in making as large a showing as possible on the census returns. For this reason there is sometimes a temptation on the part of local leaders to exert pressure to get the returns "padded." There have been a few flagrant instances of padding in past censuses. But the community that attempts this is likely to suffer more than it gains, for it is pretty sure to be found out. And the stigma of having been guilty of padding the census is something that it takes a long time to live down. It is an unavoidable reputation to have. This is another case in which honesty is the best policy. It is for the best interests of the community that it should cooperate with the Census Bureau to secure a complete enumeration, including every person belonging in its population—and no more.

The census-taking should be completed within two weeks in the cities and one month in the rural districts. Local supervisors, who usually have several counties under their direction, will begin announcing results for the various civil divisions as soon as they are compiled. The first announcements will probably be forthcoming about the third week in April.

Lack of whole-hearted cooperation between the census officials and any individual community may cause delay or confusion in taking the census for that community, and delay or confusion may in turn cause doubts as to the accuracy of the results. For this reason the Census Bureau is instructing its officials to seek to obtain the cooperation of local Chambers of Commerce, boards of trade, community associations, and municipal authorities in carrying out their work. If the supervisors receive the aid of the local press and local officials, the coming census will go off smoothly and expeditiously.

But the aid of newspapers and organizations is not enough. What is even more important than these is the woman who is to answer the census questions. If the enumerators are met courteously and the questions answered willingly, the community itself will be the greatest beneficiary.

The point at which the Census Bureau will come in contact with the people to be enumerated will be on the front door step some morning in April. If the woman in the home and the census enumerator meet in a spirit of whole-hearted cooperation, the success of the 1930 census will be assured.

Taking of Census In Progress Here

The importance of aiding census enumerators as much as possible when they appear at the homes of Bryan and Brazos county residents to gather the data demanded by the census bureau, is demonstrated, it is said, by the fact that 200 returns are about all an enumerator can take in one day.

William L. Powers, one of the enumerators working in Bryan, reports that one day he questioned 203 persons, gathering the desired information from them.

Bryan residents who are interested in the enumeration of every man, woman and child in the city and county, urge all householders to give every aid to the enumerators, bearing in mind that all information given is held in strict confidence by the enumerator and the census bureau.

FARMER NINE TACKLES TCU IN 2 GAMES

Will Meet Friday and Saturday On A.M. Diamond

BRACEY WILL BE SEEN

Saturday In Sprints When He Runs For Rice Owls

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, April 10.—A week-end of unusual activity is scheduled for Bryan and College Station sport fans at Kyle Field this week when Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Texas Aggie baseball nine will meet the S. M. U. Mustangs in a two-game series Friday and Saturday and Coach Frank Anderson's thinly-clad, winners of the conference title last year, will engage the Rice Owl track and field team Saturday.

The baseball game Friday will start promptly at 4:10 while that of Saturday will be called at 3:30. James Sullivan, business manager of athletics A. & M. has announced. The track meet will be called at 2 o'clock and will be over in time for the baseball game.

Engaging with other conference title contenders in both track and baseball this year, the Aggies will likely draw the largest crowds of the season Friday and Saturday. A pair of victories over the Mustangs would greatly enhance the chances of Coach Higginbotham's charges

Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Democratic primaries:

For State Representative: 26th Texas District.
MRS. LEE J. ROUNTREE.

For County Tax Assessor: RAYMOND B. JONES.
R. R. "DICK" BROACH
FRANK WORSHAM.

For County Tax Collector: CLYDE F. GOEN.
J. M. FERGUSON.
(Re-election).

For County Clerk: JESS B. McGEE.
(Re-election).

For County Treasurer: ROY MONTGOMERY.
(Re-election).

For Sheriff: J. H. REED.
(Re-election).

For County School Superintendent: F. M. VANCE.
(Re-election).

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1,
GUY BOYETT.
(Re-election).

Precinct No. 2,
EMMETT HOLLAND.
J. H. HARRIS.

Precinct No. 3,
FRED A. WEHRMAN.
(Re-election).

Precinct No. 4,
C. A. BUCHANAN.
JOHN G. SMITH.
R. PAT PATTERSON.

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 4,
J. T. McGEE.
(Re-election).

in the baseball race, and the dual meet will enable conference critics to draw a comparison of the Rice Owls, Texas Longhorns and Texas Aggies, considered to be the three leading contenders for the flag which the Aggies won last year.

are rated the best sprint men in the conference this year.

Refund Is Made To Advertisers For Convention

While money invested in advertising usually brings an acceptable return, especially if care is taken in choosing media, it is seldom that any part of money so invested is returned, according to advertisers who took space in the program gotten out in connection with the 11th Water Works con-

vention and short course held in Bryan and at Texas A. and M. College last year.

This morning J. Bryan Miller, city manager, who had charge of preparing the program, made a refund to all advertisers of 25 per cent of the amount they had paid in for space. The expenses to be defrayed from funds raised through the sale of space in the program all were paid and a balance of \$325.98 was left on hand. This was divided among all the advertisers on a pro rata basis and this account closed.

Daily Eagle want ads will sell those odds and ends about your premises.

Appraisers Fix Amounts in Road Condemnations

County Judge A. S. McSwain this morning received the report of the appraisers named to act in the condemnation proceedings in connection with securing a right of way for Highway No. 6 between Bryan and the Robertson county

and the compensation the county should pay estimated. The total amount was figured by the appraisers as \$1,043.

Notice is being sent the interested property holders by Judge McSwain today. If the settlements proposed by the appraisers, which ranged from \$1 to \$300, are not accepted, the property owners may appeal to the county court.

The appraisers were W. J. Coulter, J. Lynn Sample and Jim Tolbits.

LONGHORN HATCHERY The Longhorn Hatchery announces that it will receive custom hatching until further notice. We have a few 10 cent chicks left.

ANNOUNCING AN ANNIVERSARY SALE April 7th to 19th OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER, LEATHER GOODS, FOUNTAIN PENS ETC., AT 20 Per Cent To 50 Per Cent Discount

Five years ago we started in business under our own name. We have seen good times, and bad ones too, and, while we haven't done any wonders or turned the world over, we have enjoyed a good business—thanks to our friends and good customers.

And now we want to celebrate and show our appreciation by passing back to you added value for your dollars. With graduation gifts soon to be bought, and rumors of weddings, too, you can settle your gift problem at our store without difficulty—and at a distinct saving.



Wardsworth Case strap watches in dozens of sturdy models

25% discount



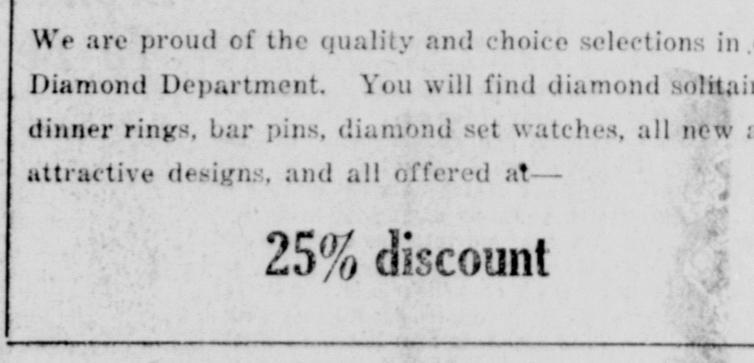
You can surely find a suitable watch for yourself or the graduate. Waltham, Helbros and Tavannes

25% discount



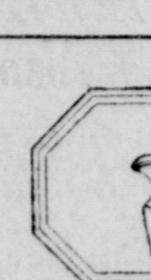
Waltham and Illinois pocket watches—

25% discount



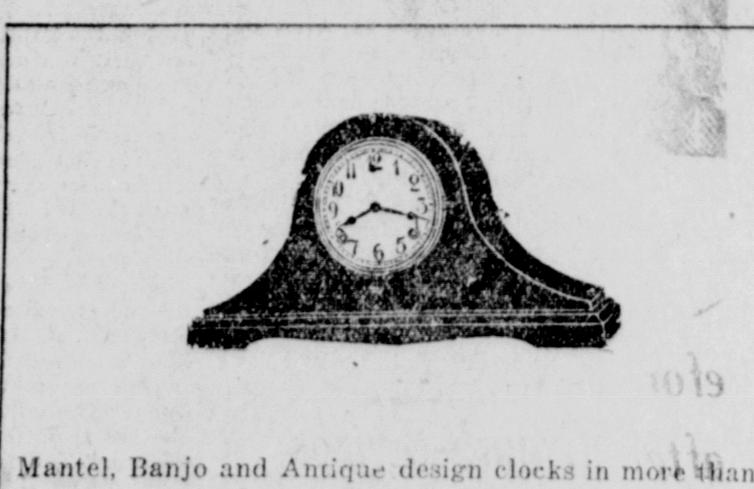
Diamond set watches and fancy watch bracelets

25% discount



Silver hollow ware, both Sterling and plate, at—

20% discount



Mantel, Banjo and Antique design clocks in more than a dozen pleasing shapes—

25% discount

Watch our windows for special prices on items selected at random from our stock. They will be real values. And remember: we will be glad to show you, we personally guarantee every article to be marked down—not up—and the sale continues for two weeks, April 7th to 19th. CONVENIENT TERMS IF YOU WISH.

20% discount

Many, many pieces of costume jewelry at—

1/2 price

DIAMONDS

WATCHES

SILVERWARE

SANKEY PARK

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Texas Daily Press League, offices: 510 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas; 350 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.; Association Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Road Builders Plan Work

Road builders of Texas are in Bryan today for a discussion of various problems and, in many cases, to attend the sixth annual highway short course that will be staged at Texas A. & M. College tomorrow and Wednesday. The contractors here are members of the Texas Highway Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America and it is estimated that the firms affiliated with this organization do 80 percent of the road building recorded in this state, as well as work of a similar nature in other states.

In their meeting today they discussed the new highway specifications, went into the matter of preparing bids for road contracts and discussed many phases of their business. In what amounted to round table discussions they exchanged experiences and left the conference held here better equipped to give the people of Texas more value for their money in good roads than when they arrived here.

This meeting of highway builders serves to call attention to the fact that Saturday President Hoover signed the bill, passed by congress, increasing the federal appropriation to aid in building federal designated roads from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 for the next three years. This bill, operative at once, will materially increase the money available from this source the first of July, this year.

For a number of years southern and southwestern states have been allotted the larger portion of the federal aid money. For some time Texas has obtained a greater share than any other state, for the simple reason that a greater mileage was in process of construction here than in any other of the 48 states. This condition, it is reasonable to believe, will continue at least during the coming three years.

But Texas, as well as every other southern and southwestern state that has hundreds and thousands of miles of unimproved roads, should get busy without more delay to map out and complete programs of road building. This should be done for the reason that no one knows what the situation will be after the three year period covered by the recent appropriation is completed. Many northern, eastern and western states have gotten their road building programs well in hand. Most state and federal designated roads have been improved. Their share of federal aid years to come will be increasingly small. For this reason, as well as because many other uses for public money constantly spring to the fore, it is reasonable to believe that some opposition may develop to large appropriations for this purpose in the future. States which will not share in this federal aid may not be expected to be enthusiastic for it, but rather for extensions in federal public programs or in other projects that will be of direct benefit to at least a part of their people.

To date Texas has built her roads on more or less of a hap-hazard plan. Ten miles have been built here and twenty a bit further along, with a gap of unimproved road in between. Roads have been built where the people of a county voted their share of the money to finance the improvement. Then state and federal money was thrown in and the work done. But this has been an unsatisfactory method, holding down mileage and keeping costs of maintenance of unimproved roads at too high a figure. In other words, because of too little progress in building modern roads, far too much of the revenues turned over to the state highway commission have been used for maintaining roads which are of a type absolutely unsuited to modern traffic conditions. It would appear that the time is most opportune for Texas to plan to finish her state owned road construction by financing it through a state bond issue, based on a gasoline tax, and make use of the largest possible appropriation of federal aid money during the next three years.

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Zoning Ordinance Needed

Attention has been called in this column as well as in the Peoples Column of the Bryan Eagle to the importance of a zoning ordinance for Bryan. As time passes and the city develops and grows, this legislation becomes more important if the residence sections of the city, well built up and improved, are to be protected against the encroachment of business and industry.

Today most larger cities have worked out a zoning system. In practically every case these cities would have been better off had a zoning system been worked out years before and the direction of the growth and spread of commerce and industry controlled. Attractive residence sections would have been protected against encroachment and yet commercial and industrial development would not have been curbed. Bryan still is a small city. It is not likely that it ever will be a large city, as communities grow and develop today. Ten or twenty years from now Bryan and College may have a population of from 20,000 to 25,000 but growth after that population is recorded is likely to be slow.

But the present size of the city should not determine whether or not a zoning ordinance should be adopted and put into operation here. If Bryan should never materially increase her population she would have residence districts that should be held apart from commerce and industry, and if she continues to grow then the future spread of business should be controlled and exclusive residence districts protected.

A quiet and attractive residence district is just as important to a city, whether large or small, as is a business section. Encroachment by business usually lowers property values and unless there is a general taking over of such a section by commerce and industry, values usually fail to come back to their former level. The net result is not good either for the property and home owners in the immediate vicinity of the encroaching business, nor for the citizens generally.

A zoning ordinance, properly worked out, that would take into consideration the natural trend of business growth and also that of residence section development, could not possibly work harm to any property holder and would serve to protect some and to guide the future development and growth of Bryan along lines and in directions that would make for the greatest possible utility and beauty.

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Berger Address Here Postponed To Friday Night

Ernest Becker, Dallas attorney who is a candidate for attorney general, has postponed his campaign address in Bryan from Thursday to Friday night in order to speak over KWKH at Shreveport on "The Issue Before the American People." He left Bryan today, driving to Shreveport for this purpose.

INTEND TO MARRY

Lee Osborn Chew and Beth Nixon, both of Brazos county, filed notice of intention to marry and application for a marriage license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters were in Bryan today from their home in the Harvey community.

According to his announcement

Counting School Children

A few days ago County Superintendent F. M. Vance called attention to the fact that in taking the school census for the county, outside the city, a number of children of school age, in most cases of 6 or 7 years, had not been listed. He estimated that approximately 300 had been overlooked, which would mean a probable loss to the county of thousands of dollars in school funds.

Today Supt. H. L. Durham of the Bryan city schools made the statement that undoubtedly a number of children who will be old enough to enter school next fall had been overlooked in the school census recently completed. One reason for reaching this opinion is that the number of 7-year old children listed is far in excess of 6-year olds, and there is every reason to believe that these two classes should number about the same.

Both Supt. Vance and Supt. Durham urge all parents of children, between the ages of 6 and 18 years, whose names were not secured by the persons taking the school census to report them, either to the county superintendent, if the children reside in rural districts, or to Supt. Durham, if they reside in the city.

The omission of several hundred children from this list, on which is based the amount of money turned over by the state to this city and county for school purposes, means a serious loss and a heavy handicap on efforts to make the schools as efficient as possible. Every parent should make certain that his children have been listed and if there is any doubt on this score the matter should be taken up with either the city or county authorities, in order that every child in the city or county of school age may be figured in making appropriations for the support of the schools in Bryan and Brazos county.

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Texas A. and M. Adds To Service

The conference called by President T. O. Walton of Texas A. and M. College to plan methods by which the agricultural lands of Texas might be most efficiently used, should be of great value to all the interests of the state and is a fitting work to engage the attention of the College, which undoubtedly has done more to advance agriculture in this state than any other agency within its borders.

The importance of this conference may be readily realized when one considers the immense acreage of land that is not used to the best advantage by the farmers of this or any other state. Land may be planted to one crop when it is better adapted for another. Land may be cropped so long that it has lost much of its strength and fertility and should be given a rest. There are many problems in regard to the proper use of farm lands which may be solved through the medium of this conference, and the work to follow, that should aid the farmers of this state to operate more intelligently and more profitably and at the same time conserve the fertility of the soil.

Texas A. & M. is a force of great value in developing agriculture, as well as other industries in this state, and this latest movement is another step toward broadening the scope as well as the efficiency of the services of the institution. It is one that should have wholehearted support for undoubtedly it presages accomplishments of real importance in the history of agriculture in Texas.

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The Illinois Senatorial Contest

The county generally will await with much interest the outcome of the contest in Illinois for the nomination of United States senator on the Republican ticket between Charles S. Deneen, the present incumbent, and Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, who has been congressman at large from Illinois.

The campaign has produced a new pattern for political contests between a man and a woman. Heretofore, where women have appeared as candidates for public office they have been handled rather gingerly by their opponents. But in the Illinois campaign the opposition to Mrs. McCormick has minced no words and she has been accused, just as has Senator Deneen, of allying herself with some of the more disreputable politicians and political organizations in the state.

Mrs. McCormick, who learned her first political lessons from Mark Hanna, who managed the McKinley campaign and later went to the senate from Ohio, and who finished her education campaigning with her late husband who served Illinois in the senate for six years and later as an active figure herself, has made her fight largely on the World Court question, taking the position that this country should not become a member and scoring her opponent because he once voted for it.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the campaign is that Mrs. McCormick has played the game just as it has been played by men in days past. She apparently has sought support from all quarters and has campaigned the state from one end to the other, taking no account of weather or other conditions and asking no quarter in the matter of personalities and—it might be remarked—giving none.

If she wins the nomination Illinois may be better off than if she loses. Senator Deneen, a skilled politician, is not regarded as an especially valuable member of the senate. Mrs. McCormick is a woman of acknowledged ability, has high social position, great wealth and has learned her way about in national legislative circles. She will labor under no particular handicap if elected. But winning the nomination does not mean that she will win the election.

Former Senator Jim Ham Lewis, of the famous rosette whiskers, is seeking a return as a Democrat and is trying to ride in on a wet platform. In view of the wet proclivities of many Chicago and Cook county citizens he may defeat any candidate on the Republican ticket.

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Girls basketball is regarded of questionable value by the Ohio state board of education, because of hysteria over victory and melancholy over defeat. But perhaps more experience in competition would lead to better control of emotion, whatever the breaks of the game, be it basketball or something of greater moment.

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Recently a Tennessee court official stated that we were law crazy. Wonder if he meant crazy for or against law.

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Mr. Becker will return to Bryan from Shreveport and will speak here Friday night at the James drug store corner at 8 o'clock discussing the need for curbing chain stores and mergers of industry and capital.

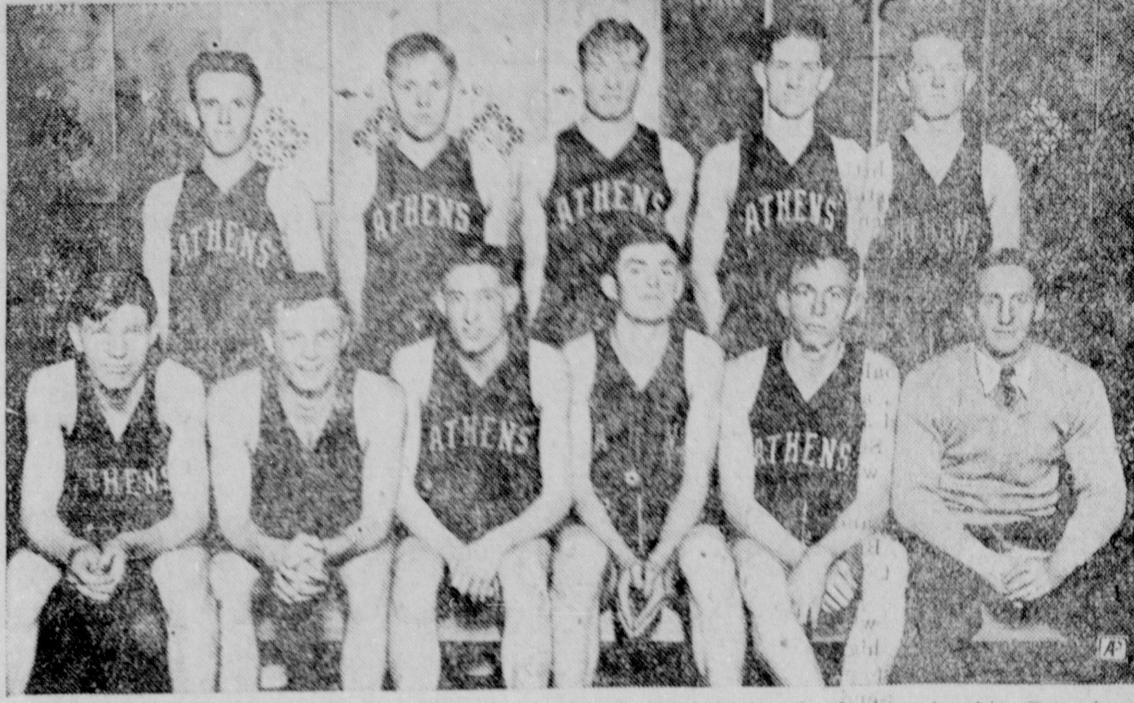
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ATHENS FIVE AGAIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The Athens, Texas, basketball team again won the national high school championship Saturday in Chicago by defeating the Jena, La., team by a score of 22 to 16. The Texans are the only group to win national honors twice since the competition was inaugurated. In addition to this honor Ben and Fred Tomkins, brothers on the team, were chosen for the mythical All-American quintet. The players are, front row, left to right, Herbert Reynolds, Alton Rowland, Capt. Ben Tompkins, Fred Tompkins, Dana Henderson, Coach Jimmy Kitts; back row, Hodge Owen, Troy Tompkins, Dan Adair, Ware Erskine and Lois Gregg.

local confectionery as a courtesy from Mrs. J. R. Wright of College.

RYE COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS YEARS PROGRAM

Members of the Rye Community Club met with County Agent C. L. Beason and Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent, in his office today and arranged regular monthly programs for the remainder of the calendar year.

Members of the Bryan Lions Club will assist the officers of the club in securing educational and entertainment numbers for each program.

Young Folks

Listen boys and girls, here's something you will be interested in: Today my Information Clerk came to my private office and gently informed me that a good-looking young lady wished to see me, without stuttering, I said, "Show her in." She did, and to my pleasant surprise she was one of my former students all dressed up and as happy and prosperous looking as could be, I said to her, "How are you getting along with your position?" She replied, just fine, I am doing both the book-keeping and shorthand work. I am now answering much of the correspondence myself and my boss thinks I'm a wonder at it. I then inquired if they had advanced her salary and she said, yes, several times, I am now drawing a better salary than I ever anticipated I would. I just think your school is wonderful and your training is so thorough and practical—I'm surely a Byrne Booster.

In about three hours a young man that I had recommended to a responsible position about four weeks ago walked in to thank me for the way I assisted him in landing a good position. He said they told him they would try him two weeks and if he made good they would keep him, otherwise, they would pay him off, but in a few more days pay-day rolled around and instead of getting fired they gave him a ten dollar raise. Thorough business training paid this young man and it will pay any young man or woman who will study, work and try to make good. We placed five hundred and twenty graduates in positions the past year. We could tell you the happy experience of many a boy or girl who has recently graduated in one of the Byrne Colleges. Those two referred to above are no exceptions.

Young friend if you are ambitious to make good and be somebody worth while, fill in your name and address and mail for one of our interesting and instructive free catalogues.

Name _____
Address _____
BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, H. E. Byrne, Pres.
Dallas Houston San Antonio
Oklahoma City

Chickens Kept Healthy STAR Parasite Remover

It is a highly concentrated lime sulphur compound recognized for its germ destroying and health building qualities. If given regularly in the drinking water of chickens it feeds one day each week and sprayed in nests and on roosts every fifteen days as directed on the label. It keeps your flock in better health and egg production, eggs will hatch better, with a stronger and more vigorous young chick. It keeps hens from laying blue eggs. Eggs and blue eggs or white will refund your money. Begin its use NOW and your flock will be free of coccidiosis and destructive insects before baby chicks hatch. It is in trouble to use, costs less than three cents a day per fowl. STAR TABS AND POWDER are guaranteed to stop all trouble. RED CHAIN COLD & SOREHEADS quickly relieved. STAR TABLETS. Sold and guaranteed by Roman & Vick. (adv.)

STUDENT AT HUNTSVILLE

WRITING BRAZOS SKETCH

Miss Lena Parkhill, a Brazos county girl who is a student at State Teachers College, Huntsville, is spending the weekend in Bryan with relatives and friends.

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Meaning of Armistice Day, Colonel C. C. Todd, vice president of Bryan Rotary Club.

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Significance of the Discovery of America by Columbus, speaker to be selected.

Final instructions given as to American Legion Fair.

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MANY PLAN TO BID ON ROADS IN BRAZOS CO.

DO 80 PERCENT OF ROAD BUILDING IN STATE OF TEXAS

LEADERS IN INDUSTRY

AMONG THOSE PRESENT TAKING LEAD IN DISCUSSION

Nearly two score of the leading highway contractors of Texas, members of the Texas Highway Branch of the Associated General Contractors, were in session at the LaSalle Hotel this morning and again this afternoon, discussing all phases of their business and exchanging their experiences in road building in this and other southern and southwestern states. Many of the contractors present are expected to bid on the state highway work that will be done in Brazos county this year.

The sessions were presided over by the president, Charles S. Henning, Jr., of Abilene, and Don Lee, executive secretary, was in general charge of all arrangements for the meeting and for the luncheon held this noon in the ball room of the hotel.

The principal speaker of the day was Allan Jay Parish of Paris, Ill., one of three members of the president's advisory committee that is conducting the affairs of the Associated Contractors of America since the death of the general manager some months ago. Mr. Parish is chairman of the engineering construction division and of the surety division and is active in the affairs of the association in many directions. He discussed various phases of the contractor's business and made an important contribution to the work of the meeting here. Mr. Parish, who reached Dallas by plane from Paris, will go back to Dallas tonight and from there fly home.

Among the matters discussed were the new Texas highway specifications and matters that should be taken into consideration when making a bid for highway construction.

In considering this second subject three pictures were presented at the meeting. One was of a paving job; the second was a grading and draining project, and the third a bridge construction job. Contractors present prepared bids on the individual projects and this afternoon they worked out a bid on the whole work. The winner of the award was to be presented a prize, according to Executive Lee.

In addition to the contractors present there were representatives of various material firms. The Highway Branch membership, according to Mr. Lee, does about 80 percent of the road building done in Texas as well as work in other southern and southwestern states.

Austin Crow of the Lone Star Constructor, the publication of the Associated General Contractors of Texas, was among those present, as was Edward Baugh, representing the building contractors division of the association in Texas. Others present at the meeting were as follows:

Don Lee, Austin; E. A. Kingsley, Dallas; Charles D. Whitman; W. L. Stephens, Strawn; F. W. Heldenfels, Rockport; John F. Buckner, Cleburne; E. Doland, Strawn; A. W. Terrell, Fort Worth; C. S. Henning, Jr., Abilene; Ross Anglin, Harlingen; W. W. Vance, Mercedes; R. W. Briggs, Parr; G. J. Cornett, Houston; Tyree L. Bell, Corsicana; H. B. Zachn, Laredo; H. L. Glastucker, Austin; Ed. A. Baugh, Dallas; Ralph S. Windsor; J. Bryan Miller, Bryan; Paul C. Whitney, Dallas; C. H. McClellan, Wichita Falls; J. G. Rollins, Sweetwater; J. H. Briggs, San Antonio; T. G. Jenkins, Jefferson; A. P. Hancock, Dallas; Ashley G. Clasen, Austin; C. A. Crow, Dallas; W. F. Wise, Dallas; Hal Moseley, Dallas; J. P. Bridge, Dallas; Ned Hoffman, Ft. Worth; F. S. Oldt, Bryan; T. F. Smith, Houston; H. L. Roberts, Houston; L. M. Irwin, San Antonio; Chas. A. Clark, Dallas; A. P. Rollins, Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Astin of Hearne, Mrs. Bob Astin of Mumford, Mrs. and Moyley S. Bird of Brenham were visitors yesterday in the home of Mrs. Jno. E. Astin and were Mrs. Astin's guests at the Bryan Woman's club luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vanderwerth and children Lila Lee and Billie Ruth of Waco, are here for a visit to Mrs. Vanderwerth's mother, Mrs. J. H. Stallings of Tabor. Mr. Vanderwerth is a linotype operator on the Waco-News Tribune. He formerly worked for the Eagle Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holland of Edge are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Bryan hospital at an early hour this morning.

Weekly Letters From Our Rural Correspondents

Tabor News

Albert McCallum and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Houston, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Clyde Wilson has gone to the hospital where his wounds from burns will be treated. There will be skin grafted on his wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nedalek, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Blanton, and daughter Cindy Blanton, and Jim Edge, motored to Magnolia Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Roseco Stoyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott of Bryan attended the play given at Tabor high school.

Miss Louise Fletcher, who teaches in the Normangee high school, was a house guest of Ruby Jenkins the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casey and family of North Zulch were visitors in the R. H. Holiday home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Alphin visited in the J. W. Thompson home Sunday.

Misses Maude and Bertha Walker spent an enjoyable week-end with Miss Pauline Walker and Annie Locke in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord, Aline Secord, and Mrs. Cravely Motored to Huntsville Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Cravely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandel.

"The Path Across the Hill," a three act drama was presented at the high school auditorium Friday night. Characters in the play were acted by Aline McWhorter, Jane Rudasill, Lydia Frances, Mildred Seely, Mary Nichols, Mr. Secord, Earl McWhorter, Ezra Wilson, Hanson Nichols, and Henry Schramm. The proceeds amounted to \$17.50 and the play was proclaimed a glorious success.

Edge Items

Everyone at Edge is enjoying these sunshiny days.

The Literary Society of Edge school met April 4, and a good program was rendered by the pupils and teachers.

The high school pupils were entertained with a wiener roast Thursday night at the school house. After the wieners were eaten we had an old time candy breaking. It was enjoyed by everyone.

County Agent C. L. Beason and Superintendent F. M. Vance visited our school Friday. They talked to us and encouraged us to organize a Girls' and Boys' Club.

That afternoon we elected the officers of this club who are as follows: Carl Orr, president; Louis Chytlik, vice president and Lena Martin, secretary. We are hoping it will be a success and we are going to do our best to make it so.

Norman McDonald motored to Temple Sunday and enjoyed the automobile race while there. He reported a grand time.

Messrs. Jack and Jim Leighman and Carl Orr motored to Huntsville Sunday. Waldon Orr, who is attending college there, came home with them to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Orr of Edge.

Norman McDonald and Joe Pack went to Bryan Sunday night.

Hilman Anders spent the weekend with Norman McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne are the proud parents of a baby girl, Peggy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schultz and family spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz of Hillsburg county.

Messrs. J. C. Bolton, Herman Bolton and Clem Bolton were visitors in Edge Sunday school, and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Closs and Misses Hazel and Helen Moore went to the negro turnout Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family motored to Normangee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pool are visiting the post office daily looking for a shipment of 325 baby chicks of the Johnson strain of White Leghorns. Several other families in our community are increasing their flocks of poultry, turkeys as well as chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schultz and family spent the week-end with some farmers plowing their corn. Gardens improving with the few days we have had and Easter will find some with new potatoes, English peas, etc.

Steep Hollow

Miss Theda Cobb of Houston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Cobb and family.

Mrs. Wylie Higgs of Bryan, Marion Hartfield and family of Reliance attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Elliott spent the week-end in Normangee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hibbetts, Travis Hibbetts and Miss Boenigk spent Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night fishing on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hibbetts and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rumpfield and family from North Zulch joined the party at the river. They all enjoyed the trip although not many fish were caught.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. A contest is being put on to encourage better attendance and better preparation of parts. We have an enthusiastic worker, F. Y. Little.

Miss Kathryn Wilson spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Edge.

Misses Hazel and Helen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Dock Closs and family and Mr. Barnett and family of Edge went to Shiloh to play Friday night. They reported a grand time.

Mrs. Jas. H. Hunt, Mrs. T. V. Upright, Mrs. T. T. Russell and daughters, Misses Delia and Selma, all of Milane formed an automobile party to Bryan today.

Read Eagle want ads.

BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Essentials To Prosperity

The Texas Agricultural Workers' Organization, sponsoring a better agriculture for Texas, is putting out a placard calling attention to the following as essentials in the permanent prosperity of the Texas farm:

1. Terrace your land.
2. Plant winter cover crops.
3. Improve permanent pastures.

4. Weed out inefficient livestock and poultry.
5. Give more feed and attention to the efficient livestock and poultry.

6. Use commercial fertilizer.
7. Use better seed.

8. Provide for a garden and orchard.

9. Give more attention to improvement of home and community. Lackest thou any of these?

planted. Mixed varieties will never win in the show ring.

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Prizes For Legion Fair

Directors of the American Legion County Fair will have at their disposal \$750 to be offered as cash prizes at the fair to be held October 16, 17, 18. Begin now to help put your community and your farm on the map in Brazos county.

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Two New 4-H Clubs

Two new 4-H Clubs will be organized this week, one at Bowmen Field noon, and the other at Rehmane at 4 p. m. on the same day.

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Yard Improvement

Some exceptionally good yard improvement is being done by club girls. The home agent is finding the yards clean and orderly. Flowers have been planted and some of them are blooming. Emma Kindt has an American Beauty rose bush with 127 perfect buds. Most of them are in full bloom by now. She is one of our most diligent yard improvement contestants.

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Women Feed Families

Club girls and women are making every effort to feed their families from their gardens this year. New vegetables and more tomatoes than usual have been planted. They planted early and when cold weather killed their vegetables they planted again. Most of the gardeners are growing nicely at present. Right now they are fighting the plant lice. While nicotine sulfate dust is the usual remedy, Mrs. George Jones got ahead of these pests in another way. She cans a quantity of her greens before the aphide army invades her garden. Some people tell us that there is more work involved in canning greens than any other, but Mrs. Jones says not so. "It's worth all the work and more to have good turnip greens any day in the year," says Mrs. Jones.

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Garden Worth \$250 Up

If all the gardens were scored just now Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hicks of Steep Hollow would run somebody a close race for first place. Such a garden is easily worth from \$250 to \$500, and Mr. Hicks will likely market that much in addition to supplying the family table.

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Living Room Contest

Two of the very busy women in the county are Mrs. P. R. Keith and Mrs. Hugo Dobrovsky. In a few weeks they will complete their living room improvement demonstrations. Walls have been papered, wood work refinished and furniture repaired and refinished. Mrs. Keith is making braided rugs or burlap bags. The bags are dyed and worked into beautiful rugs which are durable and easily cleaned. Contents of the rag bag are being transformed into nice pillows etc. Old furniture is being reworked into interesting book shelves and music stands.

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Nicotine For Lice

At the Rye 4-H Club meeting on Tuesday night County Agent C. L. Beason demonstrated the effectiveness of nicotine dust in the control of plant lice, or aphids. Some turnip greens, almost covered with plant lice, were dusted in the beginning of the meeting with the result that after the meeting had closed observations disclosed that all the lice were dead and fallen off. The county agent explained that the dust method was preferable to liquid spray, since the fumes of the dust would easily get up under the leaves of the plants. Remember, a stitch in time saves the garden vegetables.

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Plant For Corn Exhibit

All club members and farmers, too, as to who expect to exhibit corn at the county fair this fall should see that pure seed is

available.

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WHAT NELL KNOWS

A new advertising service for those who buy in Bryan.

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Manager's week at the local A. and P. Store was decidedly a success and J. H. White Jr., the manager has asked me to express his appreciation to the hundreds of customers who thronged the store and availed themselves of the many special bargains offered as an expression of this concern's policy of giving service, quality and value with every sale. There was an increase of more than 32 per cent over previous weeks' records in the sales of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company store in Bryan last week. Three departments, meat market, fresh fruits and vegetables and a complete line of staple groceries.

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And now we are down to the floors in the course of spring house cleaning and you will find the bargain you have been looking for at Bryan Piggy-Wiggly. A 2 pound can of Johnson's Wax for \$1.60 or one quart of liquid wax for \$1.40 and use of an electric polisher with either one. Also a detachable double surface mop, something new and better at \$1.25.

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Tommy Tucker's Mobil-Oil Service Station on Bryan Street near the LaSalle Hotel is offering up to the minute service in Mobil-Oil lubricants for every make of car and for every motorizing need. It's time to enjoy the great outdoors and a trip to Tommy's to have as his subject, "For I came not to call thee righteous, but sinners to repentance." His subject for Sunday was, "God's Children." Sunday night he preached on "Salvation Through the Blood." They were all great sermons. We would be glad to have more visitors to hear these great messages. We received two members Sunday by letter, Mr. Page and his daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luel Richards, Wesley and John Powers, visited Madison county last weekend.

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Mrs. Clifton Upchurch of Harvey was a visitor in the home of W. M. Garner Monday evening.

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It's party season and with all the profusion of flowers and varieties of color schemes to be carried out, milady will be delighted to learn that sandwich bread and individual cakes in delicate tints

will make her color scheme complete and correct to the last detail may be had at the Texas Bakery. Just talk it over with Miss Tilly, and you will be pleased with the results. Pastries and other party items furnished on special order. Don't forget that the phone number is 89.

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You'll not find a better assortment of fruits and vegetables anywhere in Bryan and the quality and freshness is a hobby with the management at Self Service Grocery. You'll find every shelf and bin in this store stocked with the best in the grocery line and a variety that should supply the demands of temperamental spring appetites. Call 903 or 666, give your order and Jess Hensarling will do the rest.

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It's not economy to put winter clothes away without having them thoroughly cleaned and carefully repaired. Better spend a little time going through the winter wardrobe checking up to see which coat needs relining, where a bit of alteration will keep another in style and of course every garment should be put away clean. Chas. Nitch, the tailor, is offering just this sort of service to every household in Bryan. Call him at 353.

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It's not economy to put winter

LOCAL MEMBER WILL PRESIDE OVER SESSION

Griesser and Jenkins Appear Before Bryan C. C.

INSPECTION OF ALLEN

For Honor Rating To Be Made By U. S. Army Men

Efforts to obtain the 1931 convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association for Bryan were approved by the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning, and the organization will back up and supplement all efforts in this direction that may be made by the Bryan fire department and other city officials.

The convention this year will be held at San Angelo and C. E. Jenkins, veteran member of the Bryan department, will be elected president in the natural course of events. Mr. Jenkins is now first vice-president of the organization.

The plan of the Bryan firemen and chamber of commerce directors is to bring the convention to Bryan next year, when Mr. Jenkins will preside over the annual convention as president. He has been an active member of the state organization and there is reason to believe, it is said, that the convention this year will vote to come to his home city next year.

H. E. Thomas, representing the chamber of commerce at Mart, appeared before the local organization this morning, asking that it join in a protest against the L. G. N. Railroad taking off two night trains. The Bryan organization did not join the protest. Secretary McCullough was instructed to advise the state railroad commissioner to this effect, also stating that it was the sense of the organization that the service be continued.

N. B. Allen advised the directors that U. S. Army officers would be at Allen Academy Friday and Saturday to inspect the cadet corps for honor rating purposes, and spoke of the meaning and value of this rating to the school and the city. The chamber of commerce instructed J. S. Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee, to make arrangements for the annual luncheon that is given these officers and to solicit the attendance of local business and professional men. The luncheon will be held Saturday at the LaSalle hotel.

H. H. Williamson, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported a meeting of his committees Monday night, at which plans for work to be done this year were discussed.

Sam Heath, secretary of the Calvert chamber of commerce, was a visitor.

Directors present this morning were N. B. Allen, Wilson Bradley, J. S. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, W. K. Gibbs, Tyler Haswell, W. S. Higgs, J. Webb Howell, A. S. McSwain, W. C. Mitchell, John M. Lawrence Jr., M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, and H. H. Williamson.

Annual Meeting Held Friday by Bryan Negro CC

A large group of men and women from Bryan, Calvert and Navasota made up the attendance at the annual meeting of the Negro Chamber of Commerce at Lee Chapel Methodist church (colored) on Friday evening.

W. S. Higgs, president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker for the evening and spoke on the value of being prepared for one's life work, and home ownership and thrifit as attributes for success in any walk of life. He pledged the support of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce to assist the negro citizens of the community in every way possible in their worthy endeavor.

C. L. Beason, county agent, was also introduced and brought a message of hope and progress to his hearers.

The principal speaker at the luncheon Sunday was Judge Byrd E. White, Lancaster. Speakers at the business meeting included newly elected officers, Dr. T. O. Walton, and Dr. F. E. Giesecke, director of Texas Engineering Experiment Station at A. and M.

About 300 former students of the college attended the three day meeting of the association.

Prof. George Ivy of the Bryan negro schools, presented the newly elected officers of the organization and after an appropriate address, declared them duly installed for the current year. Several musical numbers were given under the direction of Prof. R. C. Neal.

The next regular meeting will be held in the office of Dr. A. E. Thompson on April 12, when H. K. Hornsberry, president and Ethyl Butler, secretary, will be in charge of the program.

BRYAN BUILDING SOLD

Horace P. Danby and W. S. Barron, executors for the Amon C. Williams Estate, today purchased the Coulter building now occupied by the Community Natural Gas Co. for a consideration of \$16,500.

The Eagle want Ad Colman will bring results when you wish for them.

Durham Re-Elected



CAR SHOT OFF HIGHWAY, THEN SOMERSAULTED

O. A. Stelter Killed Almost Instantly By Crash

TWO A.-M. STUDENTS

Thrown Clear of Car Escaping Serious Injury

O. A. Stelter, 21 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stelter of Brenham, was almost instantly killed about 7 o'clock Sunday evening when his automobile left Highway No. 6 just south of the A. and M. baseball park, and turned over several times. A fracture of the skull was given as the immediate cause of death. The machine was badly wrecked.

In the machine at the time of the accident were two cadets of Texas A. and M. College, who had been picked up by young Stelter. When the car left the road they were thrown clear, landing in the ditch. They escaped with bruises and scratches.

According to reports of the accident Stelter was driving at a good rate of speed and came up behind a car driven by a negro woman. Stelter swung wide to the right to pass this car, as another car was coming from the north, and as he passed the car in front of him hit the edge of the bridge that leads into College Park from the highway, went off into the ditch, his car somersaulting several times before it came to a stop.

The ambulance was called and Stelter was brought into a Bryan hospital, but was found to be dead when examined there. The body was then taken to the McCulloch-Dansby undertaking parlors and this morning it was sent to Navasota. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made when the trip to Navasota was started.

One report of the accident stated that the negro woman who was just ahead of Stelter started to turn into College Park, stopped, started again and again stopped. This indecision, according to this report, was the cause of Stelter swinging as far to the right as he did.

HOUSTON MAN CHOSEN HEAD EX-STUDENTS

BERT E. HULL SUCCEEDS CAPT. STERLING; OTHER OFFICERS

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, April 7.—Bert E. Hull, Houston, a member of the class of 1904, was elected president of the Association of Former Students of the A. and M. College of Texas at the business meeting which closed their three-day reunion Sunday afternoon. Hull succeeds Capt. W. W. Sterling, Fullfairs, who presided over the meeting Sunday.

Hal Moseley, Dallas, was elected vice-president and J. P. Garity, Corsicana, ex-student representative on the A. and M. athletic council. E. E. McQuillen, College Station, was re-elected secretary-treasurer to complete the list of officers.

Sunday's program included a review of the A. and M. cadet corps in the morning, a faculty luncheon at noon, and the business meeting and a band concert by the college band in the afternoon. Members of the class of 1895, for whom the ex-students' meeting was particularly a reunion, were in the viewing stand at the parade.

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CONROE MINISTER FILLS FIRST BAPTIST PULPIT

Rev. J. I. T. Thorp, pastor of the First Baptist church of Conroe, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening services, in the absence of the local pastor Rev. R. E. Day who is conducting a revival meeting in Houston.

At the morning hour, Rev. Thorp preached on the subject "The Eleventh Commandment," taken from John 13th chapter and 31st verse. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

Mrs. Charley Ball of this city filed notice of intention to marry and application for marriage license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Friday. They were Willie Washington and Lucille Floyd; Jimmie Costello and Susie Williamson, and Albert Gibson and Charleas Morgan.

INTEND TO MARRY

Three Brazos county couples

LEONARD SCHOOL TO CLOSE THURSDAY NITE

The play, "One Minute of Twelve," will be staged at the closing exercises of the Leonard school Thursday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Hearne, the teacher, assisted by Miss Virgie Hopkins, who will supervise the songs and drills.

John Boriskie, a pupil of the Metcalf school, will contribute to the program by giving a talk.

The public is cordially invited. Cast of characters of "One Minute to Twelve" are as follows:

Mr. Butler, a wealthy man, John Boriskie; Billy Butler, ardent admirer of pretty women, Joe Bokowski; Marvel Butler, college girl, Mary Oliver Berger; Lecta Murray, chum of Miss Butler, Anna Mae Boriskie; La Don Lisk, dangerously beautiful, engaged to Billy, Helen Bienski; Ermintrude Fair, a manicurist engaged to Billy, Mary Kreznicki; Minette De Lacey, actress engaged to Billy, Nettie Kreznicki; Mary Ann Black, a waitress engaged to Billy, Helen Bokowski; Polkado, a servant in the Butler home, Taylor Bokowski; Linda Lou, a maid in the Butler home, Stella Kreznicki.

LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND TO BE RAISED

CHILDREN AND P.T.A. WILL WORK TOGETHER FOR THIS PURPOSE

Beginning Monday, April 7, and continuing through the month of April, Travis and Bowie Parent-Teacher Associations are to receive a liberal commission on all tickets sold for the Palace, Queen and Dixie Theaters through the efforts of pupils of the two schools and members of the two associations. Funds acquired in this way will be applied to the purchase of books for the two schools in order that they may have libraries meeting the requirements of the State Board of Education for grammar schools.

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All tickets will be sold at the regular admission price and commissions will not be allowed on tickets sold at the windows.

Support Pledged By Womans Club To Bryan Editor

The last club session of 1930 for the Bryan Woman's Club was the time for election of new members for the coming year. Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mrs. M. W. Sims Jr., and Mrs. P. T. Montford were unanimously elected to membership and received a cordial and hearty welcome.

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